StatsUpdate

Topic: **Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction**
First Quarter 2016 (Revised)
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Background: Investment in non-residential building construction in Nunavut totalled **$5.9 million** during the first quarter of 2016.

In Canada, non-residential building construction totalled **$12.6 billion** over the same period.

Details:

Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction

	First Quarter 2016	First Quarter 2015	First Quarter 2016 Compared to First Quarter 2015
	Seasonally adjusted		
	$ millions		
Nunavut	5.9	12.8	-60.9
Canada	12,599.0	12,894.3	-2.5
Newfoundland & Labrador	105.4	135.6	-22.2
Prince Edward Island	27.5	23.8	15.8
Nova Scotia	170.5	165.1	3.3
New Brunswick	141.7	169.3	-16.3
Quebec	2,127.9	2,397.4	-10.8
Ontario	4,656.6	4,617.7	0.8
Manitoba	373.6	471.1	-20.7
Saskatchewan	497.7	441.0	12.9
Alberta	2,609.7	2,869.0	-9.9
British Columbia	1,492.2	1,350.4	10.5
Yukon	27.9	16.7	66.7
Northwest Territories	22.2	13.1	69.8

Notes:
1 Data may not add to totals as a result of rounding.
2 ... figure over 100%

Note to Readers:
Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data expressed in current dollars, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. Investments in non-residential building construction exclude engineering construction (such as for highways, sewers, bridges, and oil and gas pipelines). This series is based on the Building Permits Survey of municipalities, which collects information on construction intentions. Percentage figures are based on unrounded data.

Readers should be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volumes of non-residential construction. If they were to continue to decrease over a number of reporting periods and/or remain at a lower level, that would be a more reliable indication of the decreased economic activity illustrated in the First quarter 2016 figures.

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